This Page Is Inserted by IFW Operations and is not a part of the Official Record

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images may include (but are not limited to):

- BLACK BORDERS
- TEXT CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES
- FADED TEXT
- ILLEGIBLE TEXT
- SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES
- COLORED PHOTOS
- BLACK OR VERY BLACK AND WHITE DARK PHOTOS
- GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

As rescanning documents will not correct images, please do not report the images to the Image Problem Mailbox.



PTO/SB/106 (8-96)
Approved for use through 9/30/98 OMB 0651-0032
Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no gersons are required to respond to collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Seik Epson Ref. No.: F005623US00/TP

Attorney's Ref. No.: Q66313

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

特許出願宣言書及び委任状

Japanese Language Declaration

日本語宣言書

下記の氏名の発明者として、私は以下の通り宣言します。

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

私の住所、私書箱、国籍は、下記の私の氏名の後に記載された 通りです。

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

下記の名称の発明に関して請求範囲に記載され、特許出願している発明内容について、私が最初かつ唯一の発明者(下記の氏名が一つの場合)もしくは最初かつ共同発明者であると(下記の名称が複数の場合)信じています。

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

記録装置用インクカートリッジおよびインクジェット式記録装置

INK CARTRIDGE FOR USE WITH RECORDING APPARATUS AND INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS

上記発明の明細書(下記の欄で×印がついていない場合は、本 書に添付)は、

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on September 21, 2001
as United States Application Number or
PCT International Application Number
09/937,130 and was amended on
_____ (if applicable).

私は、特許請求範囲を含む上記訂正後の明細書を検討し、内容 を理解していることをここに表明します。 I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

私は、連邦規則法典第37編第1条56項に定義されるとおり、 特許資格の有無について重要な情報を開示する義務があることを 認めます。 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

Page 1 of 5

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Japanese Language Declaration

(日本語宣言書)

私は、米国法典第35編119条 (a) - (d)項又は365条(b)項に基き下記の、米国以外の国の少なくとも1ヶ国を指定している特許協力条約365条(a)項に基づく国際出願、又は外国での特許出願もしくは発明者証の出願についての外国優先権をここに主張するとともに、優先権を主張している、本出願の前に出願された特許または発明者証の外国出願を以下に、枠内をマークすることで、示しています。

I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 (a)–(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Foreign Application(s) での先行出願			Priority Not Claimed 優先権主張なし
P2000-012461	Japan	21/January/2000	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	_
(番号)	(国名)	(出願年月日)	
P2000-012462	Japan	21/January/2000	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	_
(番号)	(国名)	(出願年月日)	
P2000-184002	Japan	20/June/2000	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	_
(番号)	(国名)	(出願年月日)	
P2000-201982	Japan	04/July/2000	
· (Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	_
(番号)	(国名)	(出願年月日)	
P2000-270929	Japan	07/September/2000	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	-
(番号)	(国名)	(出願年月日)	
P2000-311746	Japan	12/October/2000	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	_
(番号)	(国名)	(出願年月日)	
P2000-383527	Japan	18/December/2000	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	-
(番号)	(国名)	(出願年月日)	
P2000-391539	Japan	22/December/2000	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	=
(番号)	(国名)	(出願年月日)	
P2000-391540	Japan	22/December/2000	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	-
(番号)	(国名)	(出願年月日)	





PTO/SB/106 (8-96)

Approved for use through 9/30/98 OMB 0651-0032

Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

私は、第35鍢米国法典119条(e)項に基いて下記の米国特 許出顧規定に記載された権利をここに主張いたします。 I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 (e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application No.) (出願番号) (Filing Date) (出願日) (Application No.) (Filing Date) (出願番号) (出願日)

私は下記の米国法典第35編120条に基いて下記の米国特 許出願に記載された権利、又は米国を指定している特許協力条約 365条(c)に基づく権利をここに主張します。また、本出願の 各請求範囲の内容が米国法典第35編112条第1項又は特許協 力条約で規定された方法で先行する米国特許出願に開示されてい ない限り、その先行米国出願書提出日以降で本出願書の日本国内 または特許協力条約国際提出日までの期間中に入手された、連邦 規則法典第37編1条56項で定義された特許資格の有無に関す る重要な情報について開示義務があることを認識しています。 I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s), or 365 (c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of application:

(Application No.) (出願番号) (Filing Date) (出願日) (Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned) (現況:特許許可済、係属中、放棄済)

、(Application No.) (出願番号) (Filing Date) (出願日)

私は、私自身の知識に基づいて本宣言書中で私が行なう表明が 真実であり、かつ私が入手した情報と私の信じるところに基づく 表明が全て真実であると信じていること、さらに故意になされた 虚偽の表明及びそれと同等の行為は米国法典第18編第1001 条に基づき、罰金または拘禁、もしくはその両方により処罰され ること、そしてそのような故意による虚偽の声明を行なえば、出 願した、又は既に許可された特許の有効性が失われることを認識 し、よってここに上記のごとく宣誓を致します。 (Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned) (現況: 特許許可済、係属中、放棄済)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Japanese Language Declaration

(日本語宣言書)

私は、下記の発明者として、本出願に関する一切の手 POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint 続きを米特許商標局に対して遂行する弁理士または代理人とし て、下記の者を指名いたします。(弁護士、または代理人の氏名 及び登録番号を明記のこと)

the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

John H. Mion, Reg. No<u>. 18,879;</u> Thomas J. Macpeak, Reg. No<u>. 19,292; R</u>obert J. Seas, Jr., Reg. No. <u>21, 092;</u> Darryl Mexic, Reg. No.23,063; Robert V. Sloan, Reg. No. 22,775; Peter D. Olexy, Reg. No. 24,513; J. Frank Osha, Reg. No.24,625; Waddell A. Biggart, Reg. No. 24,861; Louis Gubinsky, Reg. No. 24,835; Neil B. Siegel, Reg. No. 25,200; David J. Cushing, Reg. No. 28,703; John R. Inge, Reg. No. 26,916; Joseph J. Ruch. Jr., Reg. No. 26,577; Sheldon I. Landsman, Reg. No. 25,430; Richard C. Turner, Reg. No. 29,710; Howard L. Bernstein, Reg. No. 25,665, Alan J. Kasper, Reg. No. 25,426; Kenneth J. Burchfiel, Reg. No. 31,333; Gordon Kit, Reg. No. 30,764; Susan J. Mack, Reg. No. 30,951; Frank L. Bernstein, Reg. No. 31,484; Mark Boland, Reg. No. 32,197; William H. Mandir, Reg. No. 32,156; Scott M. Daniels,

	. No. <u>32,562;</u> Brian W. Hannon, Reg. No. <u>32,778;</u> Abraham J. Rosr . No. <u>33,102,</u> Brett S. Sylvester, Reg. No. <u>32,765</u> and Robert M.	ner, Reg. No. <u>33,276; B</u> ruce E. Kramer, Reg. <u>No. 33,725;</u> Paul F. Neils Masters, Reg. No <u>. 35,603</u>
書類	類送付先:	Send Correspondence to:
	SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC	SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC
F%	2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.	2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
, - 1 1:	Washington, D.C. 20037-3213	Washington, D.C. 20037-3213
4		Washington and Langue Co. 10
Щ		
1	電話連絡先:(名前及び電話番号)	Direct Telephone Calls to: (name and telephone number)
	SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC	SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC
표 (202) 293–7060	(202) 293–7060
唯一	または第一発明者名	Full name of sole or first inventor
石	■ 卓	Taku ISHIZAWA
	者の署名 日付 リー・ス・・・	Inventor's signature Date
Ų	石澤 卓 如件10月/18	Jaku Lshiyawa Oct 11,200/
住所		Residence
日	本国	Nagano, Japan
国籍		Citizenship (T)
日本		Japan () \bigvee
私書	·-	Post Office Address
	2-8502 日本国長野県諏訪市大和3丁目3番5号	c/o Seiko Epson Corporation
721	イコーエプソン株式会社内 	3-5, Owa 3-chome, Suwa-shi, Nagano-ken 392-8502 Japan
- 1	共同発明者	Full name of second joint inventor, if any
小木	* 淳	Atsushi KOBAYASHI
第二	共同発明者の署名	Second inventor's signature Date
	小木 涅 Z00/年10月12日	atsushi Kabayashi Oct 12,2001
住所		Residence .
日本	本国 , <u>長野県</u>	Nagano , Japan
国籍		Citizenship / T) \ /
日本	<u> </u>	Japan J P X
私書箱		Post Office Address
	-8502 日本国長野県諏訪市大和3丁目3番5号	c/o Seiko Epson Corporation
セイコーエプソン株式会社内		3-5, Owa 3-ch m , Suwa-shi, Nagano-k n 392-8502 Japan
第	三以降の共同発明者についても同様に記載し、署名をするこ	(Supply similar information and signature for third and subsequent joint inventors.)



PTO/SB/106 (8-96)
App-oved for use through 9/30/98 OMB 0651-0032
Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Japanese Language Declaration

(日本語宣言書)

委任状: 私は、下記の発明者として、本出顧に関する一切の手続きを米特許商標局に対して遂行する弁理士または代理人として、下記の者を指名いたします。 (弁護士、または代理人の氏名及び登録番号を明記のこと)

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

John H. Mion, Reg. No. 18,879; Thomas J. Macpeak, Reg. No. 19,292; Robert J. Seas, Jr., Reg. No. 21, 092; Darryl Mexic, Reg. No.23,063; Robert V. Sloan, Reg. No. 22,775; Peter D. Olexy, Reg. No. 24,513; J. Frank Osha, Reg. No.24,625; Waddell A. Biggart, Reg. No. 24,861; Louis Gubinsky, Reg. No. 24,835; Neil B. Siegel, Reg. No. 25,200; David J. Cushing, Reg. No. 28,703; John R. Inge, Reg. No. 26,916; Joseph J. Ruch. Jr., Reg. No. 26,577; Sheldon I. Landsman, Reg. No. 25,430; Richard C. Turner, Reg. No. 29,710; Howard L. Bernstein, Reg. No. 25,665, Alan J. Kasper, Reg. No. 25,426; Kenneth J. Burchfiel, Reg. No. 31,333; Gordon Kit, Reg. No. 30,764; Susan J. Mack, Reg. No. 30,951; Frank L. Bernstein, Reg. No. 31,484; Mark Boland, Reg. No. 32,197; William H. Mandir, Reg. No. 32,156; Scott M. Daniels, Reg. No. 32,562; Brian W. Hannon, Reg. No. 32,778; Abraham J. Rosner, Reg. No. 33,276; Bruce E. Kramer, Reg. No. 33,725; Paul F. Neils Reg. No. 33,102, Brett S. Sylvester, Reg. No. 32,765 and Robert M. Masters, Reg. No. 35,603

	書類送付先:	Send Correspondence to:
	SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC	SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC
	2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.	2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
	Washington, D.C. 20037-3213	Washington, D.C. 20037-3213
FF.		
	直接電話連絡先: (名前及び電話番号)	Direct Telephone Calls to: (name and telephone number)
. 1	SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC	SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC
	(202) 293-7060	(202) 293-7060
Ĺ		
	第三共同発明者	Full name of third joint inventor, if any
	大村 仁俊 、	Hitotoshi KIMURA
	第三共同発明者の署名 日付	Third inventor's signature Date
F-1	木村仁俊 2001年10月16日	Hitotoshi Kimura Oct. 16.2001
1	住所	Residence
	日本国、長野県	Nagano_ , Japan
	国籍	Citizenship ı
14	日本	Japan //
Ì	私書箱	Post Office Address
	392-8502 日本国長野県諏訪市大和3丁目3番5号	c∕o Seiko Epson Corporation
	セイコーエプソン株式会社内	3-5, Owa 3-chome, Suwa-shi, Nagano-ken 392-8502 Japan
Ì		
ı	第四共同発明者 / 一	Full name of fourth joint inventor, if any
	有賀義晴	Yoshiharu ARUGA
ŀ	第四共同発明者の署名 日付	Fourth inventor's signature Date
		/ a / a = -
- }	/月貨	July Carry
1	住所 日本国, 長野県	Residence
ŀ		Nagano Japan
-	国籍	Citizenship DV
ŀ	日本	Japan U7 K
	私事箱	Post Office Address
	392-8502 日本国長野県諏訪市大和3丁目3番5号	c/o Seiko Epson Corporation
Ţ	セイコーエプソン株式会社内	3-5, Owa 3-chome, Suwa-shi, Nagano-ken 392-8502 Japan
ļ		
	(第五以降の共同発明者についても同様に記載し、署名をするこ	(Supply similar information and signature for fifth and subsequent
	٤)	joint inventors.)
- 1		